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Contributions toward a List of the State and Local Floras of the United States

V. THE WESTERN STATES.

Synopsis of the Flora of the Western States. By J. L. Riddell, M.D. (B.)

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Flora of the Lake Superior region. By W. D. Whitney. (B.)

In Foster and Whitney's Report, Part ii., Washington, 1851.

Notice of the Plants collected by Prof. D. B. Douglass, of West Point, in the expedition under Governor Cass during the summer of 1820, around the great lakes and upper waters of the Mississippi. By John Torrey, M.D. (C.)

In Silliman's Journal, 1 series, Vol. iv., 1822.

Catalogue of Plants collected by Mr. Charles Geyer, under the direction of I. N. Nicollet, during the exploration of the region between the Mississippi and the Missouri Rivers. By John Torrey, M.D. (C.)

Appendix B, Senate Doc. 237, 26th Congress, Washington, 1843. (The list embraces plants collected in portions of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Dakota.)

Plants collected during the exploration of the Upper Missouri by F. V. Hayden. By George Englemann, M.D. (B.)

In Trans. Amer. Philos. Soc., Vol. xii., Philadelphia, 1863.

(The plants enumerated are mostly from Nebraska, with some from Iowa, Dakota and Montana.)

Notice concernig the late Mr. Drummond's Journeys and his collections made chiefly in the Southern and Western parts of the United States. By W. J. Hooker. (D.)

In Comp. to Bot. Mag., i., p. 39, et seq.

Systematic Catalogue of the Plants of Wisconsin and Minnesota, made in connexion with the Geological Survey of the North-west, during the season of 1848. By C. C. Parry, M.D. (C.)

In Rep. Geol. Surv. Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota by David Dale Owen, p. 606, Philadelphia, 1852.

(Includes localities for some Iowa Plants.)

The Grasses of Wisconsin and the adjacent States of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, the Territory of Minnesota and the regions about Lake Superior (D.) By I. A. Lapham.

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OHIO.

Supplementary Catalogue of Ohio plants, embracing the species discovered within the State in 1835. By J. L. Riddell, M.D. (D.)

In Western Journ. Med. and Phys. Sci. Vol. ix. 1836.

List of the Medicinal Plants of Ohio (with brief accounts of their properties.) By J. M. Bigelow.

8vo, pp. 47. Columbus, 1849.

List of Grasses found in Ohio. By J. H. Klippart. (B.)

In Ohio Agricultural Report for 1859.

- List of the native Forest Trees of Ohio. By J. H. Klippart. (A.)
In Ohio Agricultural Report for 1860.
- Catalogue of the flowering Plants and Ferns of Ohio. By J. S. Newberry, M.D. (B.)
8vo, pamphlet, pp. 41. Columbus, 1860.
- List of Forest Trees found growing indigenously in Ohio. By John Hussey. (B.)
In Ohio Agricultural Report for 1872, pp. 32-40.
- Catalogue of the Plants of Ohio, including flowering Plants, Ferns, Mosses and Liverworts. By H. C. Beardslee, M.D. (B.)
8vo, pamphlet, pp. 19. Painesville, 1874; also in Ohio Agricultural Report for 1877.
- List of Hepaticæ growing in Ohio. By H. C. Beardslee. (A.)
In Botanical Gazette, Vol. i., p. 22. 1876.
- Woody Plants of Ohio. By John A. Warder, M.D., assisted by D. L. James and Jos. F. James. (D.) Presented at the meeting of the Agricultural Convention of Ohio in Columbus, January, 1882.
8vo, pamphlet, pp. 40.
- Darke County.*
Common forest Trees noticed in Darke County. By A. C. Lindemuth. (A.)
In Rep. Geol. Surv. Ohio, Vol. iii., p. 511. 1878.
- Defiance County.*
List of Trees of Defiance County. By N. H. Winchell. (A.)
In Rep. Geol. Surv. Ohio, Vol. ii., p. 424. 1874.
- Delaware County.*
Trees, Shrubs and woody Vines found growing in Delaware County.
By Rev. J. H. Creighton. (A.)
In Rep. Geol. Surv. Ohio, Vol. ii., p. 274. 1874.
- Fairfield County.*
Florula Lancastriensis, or a Catalogue comprising nearly all the flowering and filicoid Plants growing naturally within the limits of Fairfield County, with notes of such as are of medicinal value.
By John M. Bigelow, M.D. (A.)
In Proc. Med. Convent. of Ohio at Columbus, May, 1841. Columbus, 1841.
- Florula Lancastriensis; a Catalogue of the Plants of Fairfield County. By John M. Bigelow and Asa Hor. (A.)
8vo, pp. 22, Lancaster, 1841.
- Franklin County.*
Catalogue of the Plants growing spontaneously in Franklin County, Central Ohio. By John L. Riddell, M.D. (A.)
In Western Med. Gaz., Vol. ii., 1834.
- Catalogue of the Plants, native or naturalized, in the vicinity of Columbus. By W. S. Sullivant. (A.)
8vo, pamphlet, pp. 63. Culumbus, 1840.
- Hamilton County.*
Catalogue of the Plants of Cincinnati. By Thomas G. Lea. (C.)
8vo, pp. 77. Philadelphia, 1849.
- Catalogue of the flowering Plants and Ferns observed in the vicinity of Cincinnati. By Joseph Clark. (A.)
16mo, pamphlet, pp. 40. Cincinnati, 1852.

Catalogue of the flowering Plants, Ferns and Fungi growing in the vicinity of Cincinnati. By Joseph F. James. (A.)

In Jour. Cincin. Soc. Nat. Hist., Vol. ii., 1878. (Additions and corrections by Davis L. James. (B.) Vol. iv., 1881.

Henry County.

List of Trees characteristic of Henry County. By N. H. Winchell. (A.)

In Rep. Geol. Surv. Ohio, Vol. ii., p. 416. 1874.

Miami, Montgomery, Butler, Warren and Hamilton Counties.

Flora of the Miami Valley. By A. P. Morgan. (A.)

Published by the Literary Union, Dayton, Ohio.

16mo, pamphlet, pp. 68. Dayton, 1878.

(List includes Phænogams, Ferns, Mosses, Liverworts, Lichens and Fungi.)

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Notes on a Botanical Excursion to Sam's Point, Ulster Co., N. Y.

—Sam's Point is a rocky promontory of the Shawangunk Mountains, about five miles east of Ellenville, New York, overlooking the Wallkill Valley between the Shawangunk and Highland ranges, at a height, as marked on a ledge at its summit, of 2,340 feet above the sea. This promontory is composed of a very close conglomerate rock, made up of white quartz pebbles, nearly horizontally bedded, the top being a flat table-land. Geologically, this rock is known as the Shawangunk Grit, the equivalent of the Oneida Conglomerate of the Upper Silurian strata. Thinly bedded, Lower Silurian shales of the Hudson River Group, underlie this conglomerate rock, forming the base of the hill on which it rests.

The woods surrounding this table-land are made up of the pitch pine, with some few common deciduous trees, and an occasional white pine and hemlock. The undergrowth of these woods consists of *Quercus ilicifolia*, Wang., *Nemopanthes Canadensis*, D. C., *Sambucus pubens*, Michx., *Rhodora Canadensis*, L., *Viburnum pubescens*, Pursh, *V. nudum*, L., *Cornus circinata*, L'Her., and *C. sericea*, L., *Acer spicatum*, Lam., and *A. Pennsylvanicum*, L., *Aralia hispida*, Michx., *Viburnum lantanooides*, Michx., and great quantities of *Gaylussacia resinosa*, T. & G., and of *Vaccinium Pennsylvanicum*, Lam.

My visit was made in the latter part of August when little else than Compositæ was in bloom. Besides the commoner plants of this order, *Solidago squarrosa*, Muhl., and *S. latifolia*, L., were plenty. A few specimens of *Gentiana quinqueflora*, Lam., were found towards the base of the hill. *Spiranthes gracilis*, Bigelow, grows abundantly among the bushes, both on the table-land and at its base, often with but a single tuber, instead of "roots clustered" as in its specific description. Two specimens of *Botrychium lanceolatum*, Angst., were found in woods near the Point.

The flora of the top of this elevated ridge is characterized by an abundant growth of *Pinus rigida*, Miller, very much stunted in growth, fruiting indeed at two feet from the ground and forming low, straggling bushes, few of them more than five feet high, the leaves